AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No. SCEI 3.0-041

Application	No.
09/815.78	31

Filing Date March 23, 2001 Examiner A. Quillen

Art Unit 2676

Applicant(s):	Hitoshi Ebihara,	Kazumi Sato,	Masakazu	Mokuno,	and Hideki	Har

RECEIVE

Invention: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

NOV 2 6 2003

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Technology Center 2600

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

ie tee nas been	calculated and			·		
<del></del>			S AS AMENI	DED		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		
Total Claims	42	- 42 =		X		
Independent Claims	2	- 2 =		x		
Multiple Depend	lent Claims (ch	eck if applicabl	e)			
Other fee (pleas	e specify):					
TOTAL ADDITI	ONAL FEE FO	R THIS AMEN	IDMENT:		0.00	
x Large Entity				Small En	tity	
x No additiona	ıl fee is required	d for this amen	dment.			
	ge Deposit Acc			n the amount of s	·	
A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.						
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
	is hereby auth I below. A dup			Deposit Account	No. 12-1095	
x Credit ar	ny overpaymen	t.				
X Charge a	any additiona⊓ikir	ng or application	processing fe	es required under	37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.	
Matthew B. Der	nier k	)	_	Dated: _	November 21, 2003	
Attorney Red. N	lo.: 40,989			/		
ERNER, DAVI 600 South Aver Westfield, New 908) 518-6398	nue West Jersey 07090	G, KRUMHOL	Z & MENTLII	K, LLP		
ereby certify that this	correspondence is	being deposited wit	h the U.S. Postal	Service with sufficient	t postage as First Class Mail, in xandria, VA 22313-1450, on the	

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, A.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: November 21, 2003

Signature:

(Matthew B. Dernier)

#13/a

Docket No.: SCEI 3.0-04

PATENT)

## N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Ebihara et al.

Application No.: 09/815,781

Filed: March 23, 2001

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND

METHOD

: Group Art Unit: 2676

: Examiner: A. Quillen

RECEIVED

NOV 2 6 2003

Commissioner for Patents  $P.O.\ Box\ 1450$ 

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Technology Center 2600

## AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 28, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified patent application amended as follows and in light of the following remarks:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, FD, Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: November 21, 2003

Signature:

(Matthew B. Dernier)